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TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b)Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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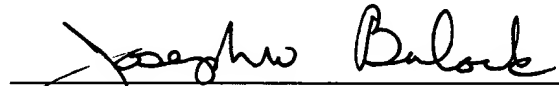
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Sir:

Applicants request amendment of the instant patent application as discussed in the attached Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b). The Claims were recently compared with those in U.S. Patent No. 5,521,257 and overlap was discovered.

Please charge the fee set forth in §1.17(i) and any other fees due for filing this Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

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